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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING PRIORITY TO A STATION IN A CONGESTED HALF DUPLEX ETHERNET NETWORK

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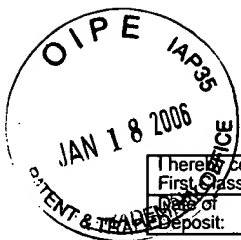
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